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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: SECRETARY'S TRIP TO AFRICA

1. PREPARATIONS FOR SECRETARY'S TRIP TO AFRICA HAVE BEEN CLOSELY FOLLOWED IN ALGERIAN MEDIA. ALTHOUGH PRESS AND RADIO HAVE REPORTED MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS IN RELATIVELY STRAIGHTFORWARD FASION FORE WIRE SERVICE DISPATCHES, HEADLINE WRITERS, AS WELL AS ONE EDITORIAL APPEARING TO DATE, HAVE MADE THEIR SKEPTICISM EVIDENT.

2. OFFICIAL ARABIC-LANGUAGE ALGIERS DAILY "ASH-SHA'B" HEADLINES (SEPTEMBER 13): "KISSINGER BEGINS HIS SUSPECT TRIP TODAY." LIKEWISE, OFFICIAL FRENCH ARABIC-LANGUAGE ORAN DAILY "LA REPUBLIQUE", REPORTING JOSHUS N'KOMO'S CRITICISM OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH POSITIONS ON RHODESIA IN EXTENSON HEADLINES (SEPTEMBER 12): "KISSINGER IN PRETORIA TOMORROW: WHOM IS HE FOOLING?"

3. IN ONLY EDITORIAL COMMENT APPEARING TO DATE, MUHAMMAD BU'AZARA OF "ASH-SHA'B" CRITICIZES USG ROUNDLY: QUOTE AMONG METHODS TO WHICH WASHINGTON IS RESORTING TO PRESERVE ITS ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DOMINATION OF AREA IS ENCOURAGEMENT OF VORSTER REGIME AND PROVISION OF ALL KINGS OF MILITARY AID TO TURN IT INTO GENDARME OF REGION.... OTHER THING WASHINGTON IS UNCLASSIFIED

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TRYING TO DO IS TO SUPPORT CERTAIN REGIMES AND WAGE PSYWAR

AGAINST OTHERS TO FOSTER EMERGENCE OF DIFFERENCES AMONG
AFRICANS. ALL THIS REVEALS CLEARLY THAT KISSINGER'S SUSPECT
TRIP DOES NOT AIM AT ALL TO "SOLVE EXISTING PROBLEMS" ...
BUT AIMS INSTEAD TO REASSERT AMERICAN INFLUENCE IN REGION
FOLLOWING DEFEATS IN VIETNAM AND ANGOLA. UNQUOTE.PARKER

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